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Except for one apparently new division and variations in exact unit terminology - e.g., I Tank Army for First Guards Mechanized Army - which may be due to faulty translation, source's identification of major units agrees with those currently accepted.

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1. The First Guards Mechanized Army is composed of:

9th Tank Division (original text: same)  
 11th Tank Division (original text: same)  
 25X1X 8th Gds Mech Division (original text: 8th Mech Infantry Division)  
 4th AA Division (This appears to be a new identification)  
 21st Gds Mech Regt (original text: 21st negt - i.e., Polk - Communications and Tank Reconnaissance)

2. The 11th Tank Division is composed of:

40th Gds Tk Regiment (original text: 40th Medium Tk Regt)  
 44th Gds Tk Regiment (original text: 44th Medium Tk Regt)  
 45th Gds Tk Regiment (original text: 45th Medium Tk Regt)  
 7th Tank Regiment (original text: 7th Heavy Tk Regt Type T-34 with 85 mm cannon)  
 27th Rifle Regt Mtz (original text: 27th Mech Infantry Regt)  
 270th Mortar Regiment (original text: 270th Mine Regt)  
 9th Tk Recon Battalions (original text: same)

3. Source states that the following units of 11th Tank Division are not yet identified:

AA "Division" ) All these "Divisions" were formerly  
 Heavy artillery "Division" ) regiments (Polki) and before that  
 Stalin Orgel "Division" ) were designated as brigades (Brigady).

4. The 7th Heavy Tank Regiment is composed of:

Two heavy tank battalions with a total of 44 JS-3 types equipped with 122.5 mm cannon. There are 21 tanks in each battalion with one each for the regimental chief of staff and the regt.

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mental commander.

The tank battalion is divided into 4 companies (Rota), each with 5 tanks, plus one for the battalion commander.

The tank companies are divided into two platoons (Vzvoda), each with 2 tanks, plus one for the platoon commander.

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5. In addition to these two heavy tank battalions, the 7th Tank Regiment includes:

- 1 Battalion of self-propelled artillery
- 1 Battalion of mechanized infantry
- 1 Ordnance company
- 1 Communications platoon
- 1 Sappers platoon
- 1 Chemical Warfare platoon
- 1 Supply platoon
- 1 Medical platoon

25X1A 6.  identifies General Director (fnu) Maltsev as Chief of Mining Operations in the Aue area, but does not know whether Maltsev is of civilian or military rank.

25X1A  Comment: No locations have been given by source for any of the units described in this report.)

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